8.	मंदिया पेट्रो-केमिकल्स लि०	इथाइलीन आक्साइड ।
9.	रिलाएन्स इन्डस्ट्रीज लि०	पोली विनाइल क्लोराइड, इथाइलीन, इथाइलीन आक्साइड, प्रोपाइलीन, आदि
10	निरमा लि०	लीनियर अल्काइन बैंजीन ।

Closure of Deepak Ammonia and RCF Urea Plant

1329. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Deepak Ammonia and RCF Urea plants have been closed down for want of gas supply from the ONGC;

(b) if so, what is the estimated loss suffered by these plants as a result thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for cutting of the gas suppply from ONGC to these plants; and

(d) what steps are contemplated by Government for the revival of these plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a), (c) and (d) RCF's ammonia-urea plants and Deepak Fertilizer's ammonia plant remained shut down from 17.5.93 to 25.5.93 due to rupture in ONGC gas pipeline. The ammonia plant of Deepak continued to remain closed upto 28.7.93 due to non-receipt of gas from ONGC on account of dispute relating to gas supply charges. RCF's ammonia-urea plants and Deepak's ammonia plant have resumed production.

(b) RCF has reported a production loss of 39,500 tonnes of various fertilizers. M/s. Deepak Fertilizers and Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd. has reported a loss of around Rs. 25 crores.

Effect of decontrol of molasses on Sugar Mills

1330. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sugar mills would gain substantially from the Government decision to lift price and movement restrictions on molasses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that 50 per cent of the benefits accruing to sugar mills from the lifting to price and movement control on molasses would be passed on to sugarcane growers;

(d) if so, what mechanism has been evolved to carry out this policy; and

(e) what are the reactions of the Indian Sugar Mills Association to this policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (e) The objective of rescinding the Molasses Control Order, 1961 is to allow market forces to operate in regard to movement and price of molasses. The price of molasses will accordingly upon the availability and demand of this commodity. In case there is an increase in the accruals to the sugar industry due to a higher price of molasses in the market, a portion of the benefit would be passed on to the sugarcane growers in accordance with the Bhargava Formula in States which have adopted the Formula. Where the farmers own sugar mills through cooperatives the benefit passed on to them will be even more. In States where the price of sugarcane is controlled by the State Governments the benefit, if any, from higher molasses prices would be reflected in an enhancement in the sugar cane prices.